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This application was received electronically at the Board of Patent Appeals and

Interferences on August 31, 2009. A review of the application has revealed that the

application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is

herewith being returned to the examiner. The matter(s) requiring attention prior to

docketing are identified below.

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<u>EXAMINER'S ANSWER/GROUNDS OF REJECTION</u>

The Examiner's Answer mailed June 9, 2009 is defective, since it states under the Grounds of Rejection that Claims 7-<u>10</u> are rejected on the ground of……as being unpatentable over claims 1, 3, 7, 9, <u>10</u>, 12, 15 and 17 of U.S. Paten No. 6, 681,547 ……... An Amendment filed on April 11, 2008 canceled Claim 10. Appropriate correction is required, for clarification of the record.

<u>CONCLUSION</u>

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is being electronically returned to the Examiner:

1) vacate the Examiner's Answer mailed June 9, 2009, and mail a Supplemental Examiner's Answer with the correct information for the claims under the Grounds of Rejection; and

2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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